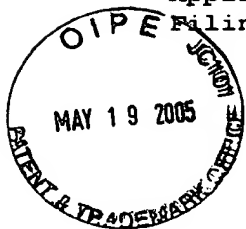


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2.      Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on                                     .

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4.      Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is claimed.

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5.   X   A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

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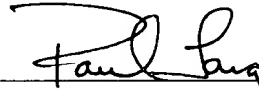
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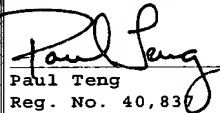
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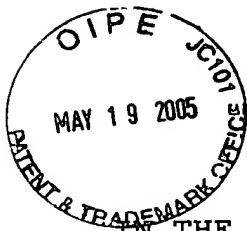


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**AMENDMENT TO THE ACCOMPANYING  
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This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition For A One-Month Extension Of Time, in response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated April 25, 2005, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the January 25, 2005 final Office Action, with a one-month extension of time, is due May 25, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.